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THRU : Executive Secretary, EIC  
Chief, Economic Research Area  
Chief, Materials Division, ORR

Updating of EIC-R-5 "The Economic Importance of the Resources of  
Selected Areas to the US and Other Free World Countries"

REF : Your memorandum on the above subject dated 11 April 1958

1. In response to the inquiries in referenced memorandum, we have briefly reviewed EIC-R-5 with respect to the proposed updating.
2. We agree that the geographical areas concerned lie outside the areas normally covered in ORR and that D/M participation should, at the most, be in an advisory capacity, if at all.
3. ORR's reporting under the administration of the State Department and statistics compiled by the US Bureau of Mines (Department of Interior) and the Department of Commerce should provide most of the data required for the updating of EIC-R-5.
4. D/M will be pleased to co-operate to the extent of its capabilities in assisting in the updating of the report.

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